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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I could tell you something if I wanted to. I could tell you about a thick stack of proposed amendments to the rules that will keep us here the rest of the session, or else you will have to adopt temporary rules every day for the rest of the session. And if I decide to go ahead and play that card, not one of the changes that you have adopted will ever come into play because they've never been made a part of the rules. And when the motion is made to adopt temporary rules, they always specify that they are the ones in the little yellow booklet. So, Senator Maurstad, they wouldn't have the opportunity to declare any of my motions to be dilatory. Now everybody, if they wanted to, could just sit back and not help me in the debate. I would open, I would speak my times, and then I would close, and if you look at the number of rules we have, we have about 56 pages. Each page has several propositions, each of which can be amended. How long do you think we can stay here on these rules just debating them, and giving very careful thought to them? I would like to ask Senator Bromm a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, if you guessed the correct number within 50 of how many amendments I could offer, I will not do it.

SENATOR BROMM: Amendments to all the rules that are in the temporary rules, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. If you come within 50 of how many I can offer, not that I've drafted already, but that can be offered to the various rules and parts of the rules. Let me do like they do on Jeopardy, do you think the number is 500 or less or fewer?

SENATOR BROMM: More than 500.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You are right in that regard. More or fewer than 1,000?

SENATOR BROMM: More than 1,000.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sit down. Members of the Legislature, I am